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Applicant: Billing-Medel et al.)
Serial No.: 09/991,681) Group Art Unit: 1642
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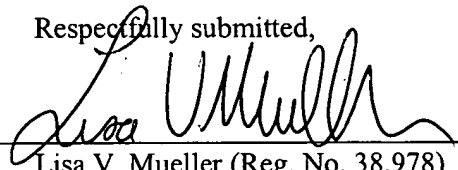
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on May 6, 2003, Applicants select the claims in Group I (claims 17-19). Also, Applicants elect to prosecute the following species; namely, the full length sequence of SEQ ID NO: 27. This election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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